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QUEZON CITY COUNCIL

Quezon City
19th City Council

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ORDINANCE NO. SP-2468, S-2015

AN ORDINANCE INCORPORATING THE NEEDS OF VULNERABLE SECTORS IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESPONSE, THEREBY AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. SP-2290, SERIES OF 2014, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE QUEZON CITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND MANAGEMENT OFFICE (QCDRRMO), DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS COMPOSITION, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREOF AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

Introduced by Councilors JULIENNE ALYSON RAE V. MEDALLA and RANULFO Z. LUDOVICA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors Dorothy A. Delarmente, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Alexis R. Herrera, Precious Hipolito Castelo, Voltaire Godofredo L. Liban III, Roderick M. Paulate, Estrella C. Valmocina, Allan Benedict S. Reyes, Franz S. Pumaren, Jaime F. Borres, Jesus Manuel C. Suntay, Raquel S. Malañgen, Bayahi V. Hipol, Jose A. Visaya, Godofredo T. Liban II, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Diorella Maria G. Sotto, Marivic Co-Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan and Melencio "Bobby" T. Castelo, Jr.

WHEREAS, Section 2 (n) of Republic Act No. 10121, otherwise known as the Philippine Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2010, provides that the State shall "develop and strenghten the capacities of vulnerable and marginalized groups to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the effects of disasters;

WHEREAS, vulnerable sectors such as children, pregnant women, differently-abled persons, and senior citizens have specific and different concerns that need to be considered in planning for disaster risk reduction and response; *

WHEREAS, in evacuation centers, those belonging to these sectors should be prioritized in the provision of food, and should have easy access to first aid stations and sanitation facilities. They should also have areas that are suitable to their needs such as child-friendly spaces and breastfeeding areas. Differently-abled persons and senior citizens should be assigned in places where they can enter and leave rooms safely and with least inconvenience;

WHEREAS, specialized communications should be provided to differently-abled persons such as those who are deaf or hard of hearing, and blind or visually-impaired;

WHEREAS, to provide the essential and proper services to these sectors, there is a need to expand the functions of the Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (QCDRRMO), thereby amending Ordinance No. SP-2290, S-2014.

NOW, THEREFORE,

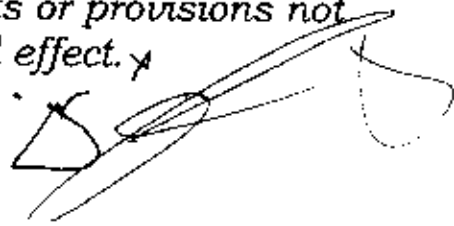
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED:

SECTION 1. Section 4 (a) 5 of Ordinance No. SP-2290, S-2014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 4. (a) 5. Assist the Council and the Action Officer in ensuring that disaster risk reduction and climate change measures are respectful of human rights and responsive to the needs of vulnerable sectors such as children, pregnant women, differently-abled persons, and senior citizens.”

The QCDRRMO shall coordinate with the respective offices including, but not limited to, the Quezon City Council for the Protection of Children (QCCPC), Gender and Development Resource and Coordination Office (GADRCO), Quezon City Health – Breastfeeding Support Group, Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO), and the Office of Senior Citizens Affairs (OSCA), to create and implement effective measures specific to the concerns of the different sectors.

SECTION 2. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE – If for any reason, any part, section or provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining parts or provisions not affected thereby, shall remain in full force and effect. ✓




SECTION 3. REPEALING CLAUSE - All ordinances, resolutions, executive orders, rules, regulations, and other administrative issuances, or the provisions thereof, which are contrary to or inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE - This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days following its publication in any newspaper of general circulation.

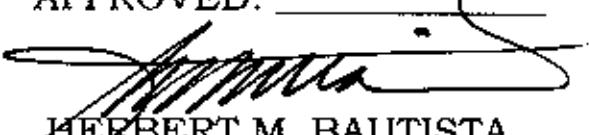
ENACTED: December 1, 2015.


ANTHONY PETER D. CRISOLOGO
Acting Vice Mayor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

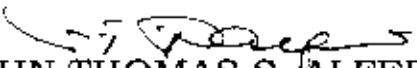

Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III
City Gov't. Asst. Dept. Head III

APPROVED: 15 FEB 2016


HERBERT M. BAUTISTA
City Mayor

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Ordinance was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on December 1, 2015 and was PASSED on Third/Final Reading on December 7, 2015.


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